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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 1999, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

## In the Claims:

Cancel claims 30 and 44

Amend the following claims.

An isolated polypeptide selected from the group

consisting of:

a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence

of SEQ ID NO:3;

a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7;

a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9;

a polypeptide/comprising the amino acid sequence d) encoded by the cDNA of the clone contained in ATCC Accession No. 97880;

a polypept/ide comprising the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of the clone contained in ATCC Accession No. 97881;

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